

berry Leaves in their natural organic herbal state," "Ferrolene Made With West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) with added Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid); colored with natural alfalfa; flavored with certified food flavoring," "West's Sea-V-o-Kra Tablets Consists of a blend of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) in combination with Okra * * * Due to War conditions Marshmellow Roots (Althea U. S. P. XI) substituted for Okra," "FYA Tablets * * * consists of an imported variety of West's Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with added Vitamin A (Ester) and Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin) and flavored with cinnamon," "West-Aid * * * a Blend of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with added Brewer's Yeast, Wheat Embryo and Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin)," "Mar-Glo Tablets * * * a blend consisting of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with added Brewer's yeast, also with added Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin Hydrochloride) and Calcium Pantothenate."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the booklets were misleading in that they suggested and implied that the use of the articles, either singly or in combination, would be effective in preventing or correcting a wide variety of serious diseases including arthritis, rheumatism, neuritis, high blood pressure, low blood pressure, heart conditions, nervousness, frequent colds, kidney conditions, sleeplessness, constipation, migraine headaches, skin conditions, poor eyesight, hay fever, asthma, sinus infection, menopause, continual tiredness, underweight, overweight, stomach and intestinal ulcers, general weakness, diabetes, painful and irregular menstruation, dropsy, swollen limbs, gall bladder conditions, supersensitivity, brittle fingernails, stiff joints, poor memory, poor circulation, mucous condition, low energy, glandular disturbances, varicose veins, epilepsy, palsy, cataracts, catarrhal conditions, tooth malformation, excessive acid, stomach trouble, cancer, and degenerative diseases; and that the use of the articles, either singly or in combination, would be effective to insure health and to provide minerals essential to the diet of man that are not available from common foodstuffs. The articles, singly or in combination, would not effect the results suggested or implied, and they would not provide minerals of nutritional significance that are unavailable from common foodstuffs.

The articles were also alleged to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

DISPOSITION: On April 10, 1945, Mineralized Foods, Inc., claimant for the Philadelphia lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered finding the products misbranded by reason of the misleading statements in the booklets and ordering them returned to the claimant; and it was further ordered that the booklets be condemned and destroyed. On June 12, 1945, Armstrong's Natural Food Center, Yakima, Wash., and Mineralized Foods, Inc., claimants for the Yakima lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that the products be released under bond for relabeling.

1992. Misbranding of Reiner's Rinol. U. S. v. 21 Bottles of Reiner's Rinol, and 35 circulars. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19696. Sample No. 15941-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 26, 1946, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 16, 1946, by the Reiner Medicine Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. The accompanying circulars were delivered on or about January 25, 1946.

PRODUCT: 21 bottles of *Reiner's Rinol* and 35 circulars entitled "Reiner's Rinol" at Marion, Ind. Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of sodium salicylate, sodium citrate, sodium iodide, water, and alcohol.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the bottle label and in the accompanying circulars were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the product would be efficacious in the treatment of rheumatism, arthritis, and neuritis. The product would not be efficacious for such purposes.

DISPOSITION: July 16, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product and circulars were ordered destroyed.